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Application of:
Joel R. Goergen

Serial No. 10/068,418

Filed: February 5, 2002

For: HIGH-SPEED ROUTER WITH SINGLE
BACKPLANE DISTRIBUTING BOTH POWER AND
SIGNALING

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Examiner: Tim T. Vo

Group Art Unit: 2112

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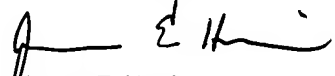
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